

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
1685 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

SPECIAL ORDER TO AMEND
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 5-01-257
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0081230
for
CITY OF REEDLEY'S
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
FRESNO COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 5-01-257, NPDES Permit No. CA0081230, authorizes the City of Reedley to discharge disinfected secondary treated municipal wastewater from the City's wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) to the Kings River, a water of the United States. The Discharger's engineer has certified that the City's existing ponds and additional acreage are adequate to dispose of flows from the WWTF. The City has requested that the Regional Water Board amend the current WDRs to terminate the option to discharge to Kings River. The Regional Water Board will consider adopting a special order to amend WDRs Order No. 5-01-257 at a public hearing in its meeting scheduled for:

DATE: **21/22 September 2006**
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- City of Reedley

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **19 September 2006**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit such comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **19 September 2006** written testimony or comments submitted after **19 September 2006** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Regional Water Board Chair

Anyone having questions on the proposed Order should contact Matt Scroggins at (559) 445-6042. The proposed item and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board's office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq.

The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of its offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 255-3039 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

LOREN J. HARLOW, Assistant Executive Officer